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## CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS

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### Potawatomi Cultural Heritage Center

Ground breaking ceremonies were held November 18, 1977, for the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Community Development Center. The Potawatomi Community Development Center is planned chiefly as a day care center and tribal council facility. Construction began on Wednesday, November 23, 1977. The completion date is June, 1978.

Wynn Construction Co., Oklahoma City, was low bidder on the project, financed by the Tribe through a \$485,000.00 grant from the Economic Development Association. The new building will be located just east of the present tribal office building. The new tribal facility will be built of the same type native stone and redwood. Its design is similar to that of the present building which houses tribal business offices.

Michael Mahaffey and Associates, Oklahoma City, architects designed both buildings. The new facility will have approximately 11,000 square feet of space and will provide classroom space for 100 children, plus extra room for adult education classes. The Council Room has 4,000 square feet of space, about twice that of the present council room. It is designed for use by the Business Committee and for various tribal functions, also to serve the Potawatomi Children's Center as a play-room when needed.

The plans for the Community Development Center are available for review at the tribal office.

### Tribal Administration

An open Business Committee meeting will be held Saturday, January 21, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the council room of the Potawatomi tribal office. All tribal members are urged to attend.

### Per Capita Payment

At the present time a draft is being prepared of the Report for Distribution of a per capita payment. This report is being prepared by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Washington office. This plan will have to be submitted to and approved by Congress. Due to the legislative procedures involved the earliest date for a per capita payment would be late spring or early summer of 1978. Tribal members who have changed addresses will need to submit address changes as soon as possible. Address changes should be submitted to Beverly I. Hughes, Tribal Secretary.

### Potawatomi Inter-Tribal Pow-Wow Club

Listed below is a schedule of fund raising events to be conducted by the Potawatomi Inter-Tribal Pow-Wow Club. Proceeds will go toward funding the annual pow-wow. Your participation will be greatly appreciated, so please try to attend some of these events and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

January 10, 1978-Chili Supper-6:30 p.m.

February 16, 1978-Pot Luck Supper & Meeting-6:30 p.m.

March 16, 1978- White Elephant Sale-7:00 p.m.

April 20, 1978-Bingo at St. Gregory's -7:30 p.m.

May 18, 1978-Pot Luck Supper-6:30 p.m.

June 15, 1978-Business Meeting-7:00 p.m.

June 24 & 25, 1978-Potawatomi Pow-Wow

### Pecans

For a limited time tribal members can pick up pecans in the pecan grove east of the tribal office. Tribal members over sixty can pick up whatever needed for their own use. Those under sixty can pick up pecans on the halves.

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Day Care Center

The Day Care Center, located at 510 W. Benedict, is operating on an independent and paying basis. The rates are \$25.00 a week; those families whose income falls below \$7,200.00 a year are eligible for Day Care Assistance through the State Welfare Department.

If you would like more information about the program call 273-5882. Any tribal member interested in visiting the Center may feel free to drop in at anytime.

Alloy Plant

The long-term lenders have been acquired for the Alloy Plant and progress is being made to complete the application process to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Cookbooks and Tribal History books

Copies of the "People of the Place of the Fire", the tribal history, and Potawatomi cookbook are available at the tribal office for \$5.50 and \$2.50 respectively. This includes postage. Contact the tribal office if you would like copies.

The Community Health Representative Program

This program will be involved in a survey during the next six (6) months to assess the needs of our tribal members in the Shawnee Service Unit Area, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes, Lincoln, Logan, Oklahoma, and Cleveland Counties.

There are many of our tribal members the CHR's have not had the pleasure of meeting, especially those with rural route addresses. Please help us to help you by responding to your tribal office either by phone or letter and give us finding directions to your home.

Our Tribe has an outstanding CHR staff who are anxious to help you in any way they can.

Your staff is: Thelma Bateman, Wanita Clifford, Geriatrics Specialist, Lilly Lang, David Pecore, Maintenance Specialist, Carol White, and Jo Nell Negahnquet, CHR Director.

Information

To save long distance calls, tribal members living in the Oklahoma City area with questions concerning this next payment, health benefits or other services may contact Sheila Hall, 7037 South Villa, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73159, phone # 682-1596, or Priscilla Sherard, 5415 S. Shartel Apt. #636, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73109, Phone #631-3072. Those members with address changes should notify the Potawatomi Tribal Office, P.O. Box 151, Route#5, Shawnee, Oklahoma, 74801. Phone (405) 275-3125.

1980 CENSUS

We recently participated in a meeting in Oklahoma City about the upcoming census. It is extremely important that members of the Potawatomi Tribe identify themselves as tribal members since this information is used in determining the way Federal program funds are distributed.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*